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METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
PROCESSING IMAGE DATA

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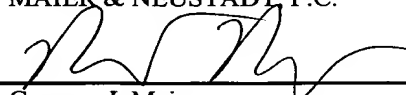
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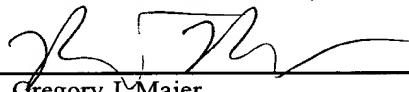
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